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Sons of Utah Pioneers

## THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

On this site, 6200 South and Redwood Road, in the year 1905 stood the 64th District School House. It was a red brick building consisting of two large rooms on the west side and a single large room on the east side.

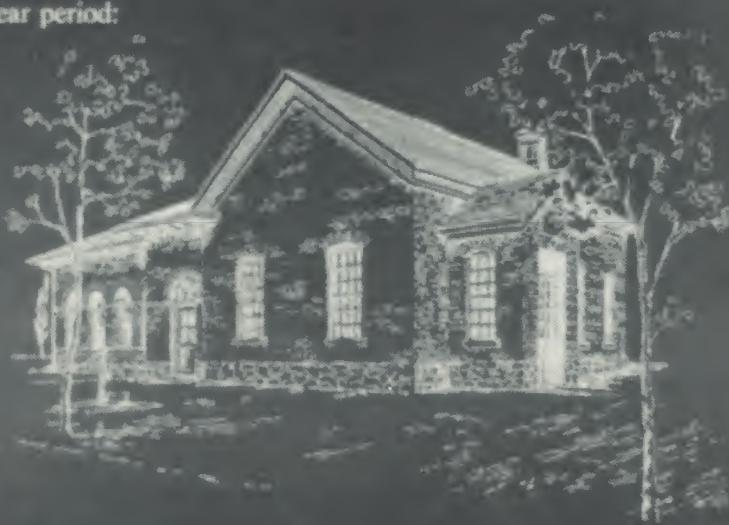
The name of the school was changed three times in a four year period:

- 1905 64th District School
- 1906 (September) South Taylorsville School
- 1908 (May) Madison School

The Madison School site was sold to Bennion Ward, October 12, 1921.

The following people served as principals of the school:

W. R. Wilson	1905 - 1907
Elizabeth Bennion	1907 - 1909
Zeretta Frame	1909 - 1910
Clarissa Saunders	1910 - 1911
Emma J. Webster	1911 - 1912
Alta Stookey	1912 - 1913
W.R. Wilson	1913 - 1915



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## NOTICE

President Bates has desired that we begin to make use of our new dance floor. We have secured the services of Horst Fiedel and our first dance will be held Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. This dance will probably be held before you receive this magazine but each chapter president in the area will be notified so he can spread the word. It is President Bates wish that each member get to know each other better regardless of the chapter they belong to. The cost will be \$5.00 per couple. Please join with us and make this an enjoyable evening for all.

Other dates will be set after March 7th.

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March 10	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
April 6	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
May 12	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
June 9	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
July 14	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
July 24	Pioneer Day Participation
August 6, 7, 8	National Encampment
Logan, Utah	
(Board Meeting included)	
September 8	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
October 5	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
November 10	Board Meeting
S.U.P. Headquarters	
December 8	Christmas Party
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## President's Message

### President Urges Support of SUP Program

It is with great pride, after one month as the President of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, that I can say that this is one of the greatest and unique organizations there is on the earth today. What a great admiration I have for my ancestors and all those wonderful people that crossed the wilderness in the early years of this great and wonderful land. Even now they, our people, are still doing the impossible. They are starting, even in this first month of the year 1987 to see the importance of the Operations Manual of the Sons of Utah Pioneers, following the plan that was laid out previously. I can see the machinery starting to work.

Our National officers had the opportunity to make themselves better acquainted, one with the other, on the National level as they attended the Seminar. They were also able to become acquainted with the various chapter officers. I thought the instructors did a great job in presenting their material to the 1987 Seminar classes. Having the instructors instead of the participants move from room to room, gave the men



an opportunity to exchange their views on many ideas about their various chapters while waiting for the new instructor to arrive. This encouraged comradery within our group. The Seminar was a great success this year. Now is the time to put the material to use that we received at the Seminar.

It is time to look around you and find a friend, a brother, cousin or others, to come join with us in this great heritage work, the SUP!

Now is the time to get your dues up to date . . . those of the National and those of your chapter.

Now is the time to memorialize another ancestor (while it is fresh on your mind).

Now is the time to buy another tile, or get some one of your family to buy a tile.

Now is the time for all members to rally behind our programs that were given to your officers at the Seminar and help them to do their job better, with greater success. Our goals and ideas are guidelines for us to follow. You, as chapter officers and members, are the leaders that have to make it all come together effectively. Our new National family is full of vigor and willing to work to make things happen. Let's give them the support they need for the betterment of the organization.

I am working on a workable budget and it should and will be one we can live with. We would like to make all of our programs take off with vigor. The budget is the key to our success, along with the increased membership we intend to get this year.

I am looking forward to working hard to make all of our programs jell together and make our year a very enjoyable and memorable one for us all. May we all have success in all we undertake in our lives. We can do this if we have love one for another.

*Wallace W. Bates  
National President*

### Editor's Note

Donald F. Kraack of Salt Lake City submitted an article on the Mormon Battalion, which was published in the Jan.-Feb., 1987 issue of the Pioneer.

E. Grant Moody of Brigham Young University has submitted some comment, and some correction of the Kraack article.

Brother Moody points out that the Battalion March was not the longest in history, but was surpassed in length by units of the Chinese army after World War II. We assume Moody refers to the long march of the Chinese Revolutionary forces under the leadership of the late Chairman Mao. Kraack's information was taken from BH Roberts'

history, written before the Chinese Communist Revolution. Roberts was probably correct as of the date he wrote.

Whether the recruitment of the men of the Mormon Battalion was initiated by Brigham Young, as Moody claims, or by the U.S. Government may be subject of question. But for the men so recruited, it was a difficult and long march for patriotic, as well as religious motives. The march did enhance the westward migration of the Mormon pioneers.

It is true, as Dr. Moody says, that much of the pay of the Mormon Battalion members was donated to their families, and to the Church, to assist in the expense of moving these large companies of Mormon pioneers across the plains. These

contributions by Battalion members was undoubtedly made at considerable sacrifice of their own comfort.

We are indebted to Brothers Kraack and Moody for their interesting historical items regarding the Mormon Battalion. Kraack's article and Moody's comment are being filed in our National Library.

*The Editor*

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## About the Cover

### Taylorsville/ Bennion Chapter Dedicate Monument

One of the notable accomplishments of the Taylorsville-Bennion Chapter last year was the erection of a monument to the honor of the pioneers who settled west of the Jordan River in the mid-nineteenth century, in what is now known as the Taylorsville-Bennion area. Chapter members conducted considerable research to ascertain the names of these pioneers, and to gather the materials for the monument and have it properly erected.

They obtained stone for the monument from the demolition of the old State Prison at Sugarhouse. The monument was constructed at chapter expense at 1365 West 4800 South, Taylorsville in Nov. of 1986. The names of over 300 pioneers were deposited in a stainless steel box inside the monument. A copy of



L-R, front row: Asael Wallace, Leon Christiansen, Ralph Mackay, George W. Labrum, Claud Murray, and Warren Tye. L-R, back row: Rulon Mackay, Neldon Parker, Stern Wood, Shirley Wood and Shelby Cook. Not pictured: Donald Frame.

the dedicatory program, containing the pioneer names, has been deposited in our National Library and is available for inspection by all interested persons.

On November 10, 1986 the Taylorsville-Bennion Chapter dedicated a plaque at the former site of the old schoolhouse of that area at 6200 South Redwood Road. This site was abandoned and sold to the L.D.S. Church in 1921.

Chapter officers and members are to be congratulated for commemorating these two important sites, and recording for posterity the names of pioneers involved in this bit of pioneer history. These monuments are two fine examples of things we can do to memorialize our pioneer ancestors.

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# Brigham Young SUP Chapter

The Brigham Young Chapter will give appropriate recognition at its March 26 meeting to the upcoming 138th birthday anniversary of Provo as a Mormon-founded city, according to Vern L. Hobson, president.

It was on April 3, 1849 that a band of 30 colonizers, called by President Brigham Young, began building Fort Utah, as the settlement originally was called.

The date officially was adopted as Provo's birthday nearly 20 years ago by the City Commission after detailed research by a city-appointed committee of historians.

The panel's report established that the first Fort Utah settlers, headed by John S. Higbee, arrived on the banks of Provo River April 1 after a three-day wagon trip from Great Salt Lake City. They explored the area and on the third day started building the fort.

By ordinance, the City Fathers thus designated April 3, 1849 as the date the settlement began. It has been observed traditionally each year at a public program sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Utah Pioneers of Provo.

A fine monument erected by the DUP in 1937 near the Geneva Road and south of the river marks the general location of the fort.

Several present and deceased members of the Brigham Young SUP Chapter have figured in the designation and observance of Provo's birthday anniversary.

Verl G. Dixon was Provo mayor at the time the date was verified and adopted in modern times. He is a former president of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

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The late Dr. Gustive O. Larson, who served as chairman of the research committee, was the first president of the Brigham Young Chapter which was chartered in 1955. One of his fellow researchers, the late Dr. LeRoy R. Hafen, also was a charter member of the chapter. Both were history professors at BYU.

J. Rulon Morgan, another past president of the National SUP Society, traditionally has taken charge of the annual birthday observance in his role as president of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers of Provo.

And it was at the request of N. LaVerl Christensen, a present director of the Brigham Young Chapter, that Dixon and the City Commission appointed the research committee in 1968. Christensen's own historical studies as editor of The Provo Daily Herald showed that March 12, earlier observed as the city's birthday, couldn't possibly be the correct date.

Incidentally, Brigham Young himself, and counselors Heber C. Kimball and Willard Richards were involved in selection of the permanent site for Provo City.

Thomas Bullock's notes, now part of the Journal History of the Church for Sept. 19, 1849, report that during a visit the three, accompanied by others, "rode out from Fort Utah in three carriages . . . to look out a location for a town. They found a very eligible place about two miles southeast of the Fort . . ."



John F. Jones

by N. LaVerl Christensen

"Ever loyal, ever patient, ever faithful . . ."

These words -- part of the inscription on a recently-presented plaque -- were used to describe John F. Jones, long-time secretary-treasurer of the Brigham Young SUP Chapter.

Jones has served 16 years in the post. He also has been a president of the chapter and was historian for three years.

Dr. R. Wayne Pace, 1986 president who presented the plaque, also commended the recipient for his "dedication, determination and drive." John is continuing as treasurer, according to 1987 President Vern L. Hobson.

A retired educator, Mr. Jones started with the seminaries and institutes program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1936 and retired in 1975.

Interspersed in that period were his army service in World War II and nine years on the Brigham Young University staff. His career with seminaries and institutes was in the Utah schools except the final three years when he was area director at Reno.

John graduated from University of Utah and did graduate work at BYU. He has been a bishop and high councilman, among his church leadership callings.

He has a deep feeling for his pioneer heritage, and justly so. His paternal grandfather, Robert Jones, drove an ox team across the plains. And his mother's father, Samuel Faddies, helped build the railroad through Wyoming and Echo Canyon and was at Promontory Point at the driving of the golden spike May 10, 1869 to link the transcontinental railroad.

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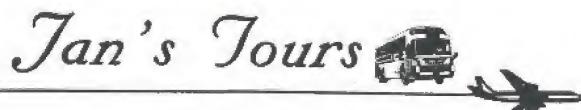
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Mills	SH	Box Elder	17
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OgPi	EMC	Olympus Hills	16
OgPi	TB	Canyon Rim/Pioneer Heritage	15
OgPi	TB	Temple Fork	14
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OgPi	EMC	Ogden Pioneer	13
OgPi	EMC	Salt Lake City	10
EMC	BV	South Davis	9
EMC	AL	Buena Ventura	9
BE	AL	Mount Olympus	6
BE	OqMt	Salt Lake Pioneer	5
BE	TB	Cedar City	5
Mills	OqMt	Hurricane Valley	5
BY	AL	California Long Beach	4
BY	TP	Tempe	2
BY	EMCM	Mormon Battalion	2
BY	EMCM	Union Fort	1
BY	EMCM	Glendora California	1
BY	AL	Mount Ogden	1
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## **Chapter Tile Honor Roll**

We are now at a point where tile can be placed on the walls. There are some 250 tile that are ready to install and we are waiting for our tile setter, who is on vacation at the present time, to return. There should be some installed by the time this magazine reaches you. We hope that as many of you as possible will come in and see the results of your efforts.

As of February 19th there have been 552 tile purchased bringing our total sales to \$19,320.00. This is approximately one third of the amount needed to pay for the remodeling of your building. It is hoped that each chapter and member will put forth added effort to help raise this amount. So far there have been 31 chapters out of 50 that have donated to some degree. Your help is needed to make this project a complete success.

The national organization is greatly appreciative to each of you that have participated in this fund-raising. Our thanks to all.

*Glen L. Greenwood, Exec. Sec.*

## **Tile Participation by Chapter**

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# Pioneer Story Contest

Have you started to write your pioneer story yet? It does not have to be a complete life history but just an interesting part that you are familiar with to write. Remember it should be no longer than fifteen hundred words. This could be presented to your Chapter or have someone else do this. As recognition is given for these stories at the summer encampment the deadline is July 15, 1987.

Chapter presidents, if you have not encouraged members of your chapter, these stories will not come about. Be sure to allow time to have them given at your monthly meeting.

Send stories to the National Office - attention John L. Trayner.

# Membership is a Personal Commitment

## Membership Committee Responsibilities

1. To promote the purposes of the Sons of Utah Pioneers: To preserve, by worthy endeavor, the heritage of the Pioneers of the State of Deseret or the Utah Territory; To foster the same spiritual elements of success of the Pioneers that conquered, transformed and settled the wilderness of the West: namely faith in God, devotion to family, loyalty to country, freedom of conscience, commitment to work, service to others, cooperative industry and indomitable integrity; To promote and sponsor all types of historical collections and preservation, including the designation and marking of pioneer trails, research and writing of pioneer biographies and histories, and collecting, acquiring and preserving in appropriate libraries and museums, pioneer materials and relics, to promote pageants, courses of study, contests, drama, treks, and lectures, in order that the history of the Pioneers may be properly preserved; To initiate and develop educational and social activities that will extend the hand of fellowship and brotherhood to the descendants of the Pioneers and all persons interested in the exceptional, spiritual and material legacy of the Pioneers of the State of Deseret and the Utah Territory.

2. To enlist membership in the Sons of Utah Pioneers: To encourage male persons of good moral character, having a desire to serve and help, honor and preserve the memory of the Pioneers; To promote activities within the chapters to encourage members participation thereby helping to retain membership in the S.U.P.; To encourage chapters to promote new chapters within their areas so that more men can participate in preserving the legacy of their ancestors.

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## Suggestions for New Membership Programs

1. Select an active, enthusiastic and dependable man to head the Chapter Membership Committee of 2 to 5 men. This committee will seek out new members of all ages and will encourage inactive members into activity.
2. Have members submit names of prospective members.
3. A letter mailed to these prospective members inviting them to join and followed by personal invitation to the meeting by the man who submitted their name. They should be escorted to the meeting as his guest.
4. Members of wards and quorums can be a good source for new membership.
5. Interest your sons and grandsons in their legacy.
6. Memorialization of ancestors and historical plaques restoration can be great projects for encouraging participation and activity and new membership.
7. Bring friends to parties and Chapter dinners.
8. An "Invitation to Join" folder should be filled out and accompany each member's application for Membership or Life Membership. Each member should carry an application with them so they can be prepared to ask the prospective member to join.
9. The Personal Touch - A personal invitation to join is what really counts.



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This can be accomplished through your S.U.P. Chapter Officers. The chapter will benefit, and your family will be remembered by name on the plaques in Heritage Hall.

Qualifications are simple. Your family need only meet three (3) basic qualifications: 1) Have arrived in the valley before the advent of the railroad, or 1869; 2) Been born of "goodly parents" in the territory before the advent of the railroad; and 3) Provision is made, too, for those who came to Utah after the railroad, up to year 1900.

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## Application for Membership

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Signature	
Address	
City	Zip
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Chapter	
Membership Category	{ Ancestral _____ Associate _____

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Wife's First Name
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## Application for Life Membership

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Wife's First Name
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1987 Officers and Directors of the Temple Fork Chapter. Standing L-R: M. Ted Karren, Jessop B. Low, Clyde Richards, Devere Miner. Seated L-R: Karlo Mustonen, Kenneth Roe, Clyde E. Stewart and Dean W. Haslem.

## Temple Fork Chapter Observes 40th Anniversary

by Stuart H. Richards

The Temple Fork Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers held its annual Christmas Party and Meeting on December 18, 1986 in the Sky Room of the Student Center of Utah State University. Clyde E. Stewart, President of the Chapter conducted the meeting. Karlo Mustonen, National Vice President, presided. Heavy fog along the Wasatch Front prevented the National Officers from attending.

The 40th Anniversary of the organization was observed and 1987 officers and directors were installed.

The Temple Fork Camp was organized and chartered December 6, 1946 with 10 members. On November 28, 1955 the Camp was chartered as a Chapter with 52 members. The Chapter was named after the area where lumber was secured in Logan Canyon for construction of the Logan LDS Temple.

Eight charter members of the Chapter are still active; five of this group were at the Christmas Party as honored guests. Distinguished Service Awards were presented to each of the eight members. Two of the group--George B. Everton, Sr. and Earl Hansen--were in the 1946 charter group. Brother Everton was the first president, 1946-47. Brother Hansen served three terms as presi-

dent of the Camp and Chapter. Both members are Past National Presidents and both served many years on the National Board of Directors.

Santa Claus made his annual stop at the party passing out a small token to those in attendance. David Rawlings of Fairview, Idaho, a one man band, furnished the musical entertainment.

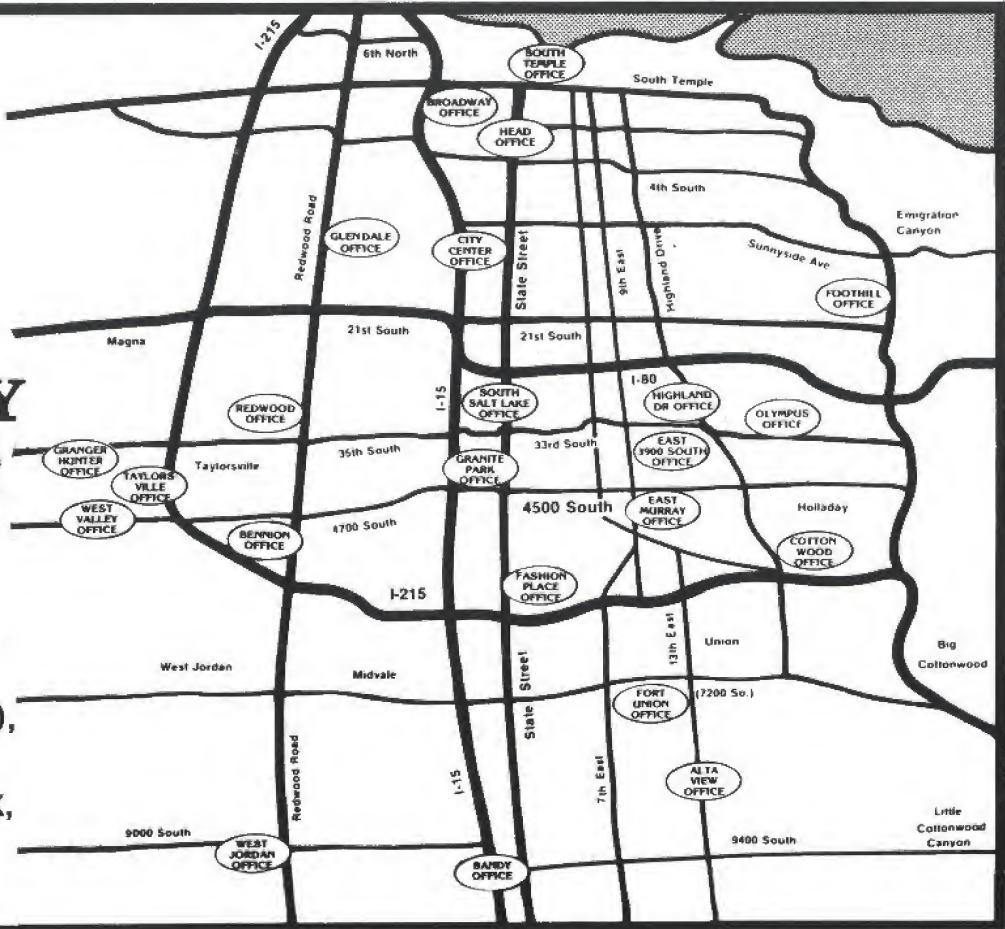
President Stewart turned the Gavel of Leadership to Kenneth V. Roe and other officers and directors to carry on the 1987 activities of the Temple Fork Chapter.

The Temple Fork Chapter are hosting the 1987 National Encampment on the Campus of Utah State University August 6-8, 1987.

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# PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1987 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

## Utah State University      August 6, 7, 8, 1987

### Agenda

#### Thursday, August 6

A.M. ....	Registration
Harris Fine Arts Center	
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. ....	Welcome and Orientation
Morgan Theatre	
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. ....	History Seminars (Members and Wives)
6:00 p.m. ....	Dinner Meeting (Taggart Student Union Ball Room)

#### Friday, August 7

7:30 a.m. ....	Breakfast
9:00 - 12 noon ....	Living History Excursions
Noon - 2:00 p.m. ....	Lunch and Freshen-up
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ....	History Seminars
3:00 - 7:00 p.m. ....	GREAT FAIR WEST and "Old West Cookout"
8:00 p.m. ....	HISTORICAL PAGEANT USU Spectrum

#### Saturday, August 8

7:00 a.m. ....	National Officers Breakfast Meeting (Walnut Room)
7:30 a.m. ....	Continental Breakfast Members and Wives
9:00 a.m. ....	MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING (Morgan Theatre)
	LADIES PROGRAM (Eccles Conference Center Auditorium)
12:00 noon ....	Awards Luncheon Members and Wives (Taggart Ballroom)
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. ....	History Seminars
6:00 p.m. ....	Presidents Reception (Taggart Sunburst Lounge)
7:00 p.m. ....	Presidents Banquet (Taggart Ballroom)

(There will be Church services arranged for those staying over until Sunday.)

#### History Seminars

- Preservation of Historical Documents and Photographs
- Researching and Displaying the Photo History of Your Community
- The Cavalry Soldier
- Writing Documented Articles on History
- The American West Artist
- Compiling and Presenting History with Audio/Visuals
- History of the Logan Temple

#### Living History Excursions

- Logan Temple and Tabernacle
- Pioneer Homes In Down Town Logan
- Ronald V. Jensen Living Historical Farm

An outdoor museum program of Utah State University. Students from throughout the U.S. and Canada recreate a Mormon family farm in 1896, Utah's year of statehood. The farm consists of 120 acres of fields, meadows, orchards and gardens, and has a realistic selection of work horses, dairy cows, sheep, hogs, and poultry.

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#### HEAR . . .

. . . the sounds that take you back to a distant time . . . the distinct sound of the fiddle and banjo . . . the primitive chants of Native Americans as they perform their ceremonial dances . . . folksingers as they sing about the new life . . . and the blasts of muzzleloading rifles.

#### FEEL . . .

. . . your pulse throb to the beat of tom-toms as Indians chant and dance their ancient rituals . . . the excitement of the square dance and old-fashioned clogging that helped provide a brief rest from the otherwise daily task of survival . . . the excitement that was felt in the early settlement as you see a re-enactment of an old-fashioned medicine man peddling his wares and remedies from his covered wagon . . . find yourself on the edge of your seat as you watch the exuberant Burch Mann dancers.

#### SMELL . . .

. . . the fragrances from the open fires: the heated metal on the blacksmith's anvil . . . the foods being prepared to assuage your appetite . . . the sawdust from woodworking . . . and the molten candle wax.

#### TASTE . . .

. . . the flavors from another century, as costumed participants prepare traditional pioneer foods over open fires . . . dutch oven potatoes, crepes, mormon johnny cake, Navajo tacos, Indian fry bread, buffalo stew . . . dozens of other foods, prepared as authentically to original recipes as possible.

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# Training Seminar Sets Commitment and Comradery for All SUP



President-elect Everett Call conducts Seminar.

President Wallace W. Bates sets goals and tempo for officers and members of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

President Wallace W. Bates opened the 1987 Seminar by setting the course that he would like to see the Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers take.

There are many projects and programs that we must pursue if our Society is to continue to move forward. We are going to attack them in each of our committees with all of the vigor that we can muster up. We have the very best of men who have accepted the task of heading the various committees and they will be working hard to succeed in the specific programs and projects that they have been assigned.

We have an excellent group of area vice presidents who have been elected by those chapters in whose area they serve. Their combined efforts with the various committee chairmen will make many positive changes and improvements to meet the challenges that will present themselves during the year 1987.

All of you chapter officers and committees have accepted your assignments in good faith. Now I would hope that all of you will put forth the necessary effort to do what needs to be done in the exact same



spirit in which you accepted the assignment. A combined effort on the part of the chapter officers, national vice presidents, national committees and national officers will go far in promoting and accomplishing the goals that must be made to build our Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

A membership committee comprised of seven members has been appointed. This committee will spend much of their available time helping the chapters and area vice

## Thank You Leaders!

The Seminar held January 17, 1987 was successful because everyone there was a leader, and because of the dedication to excellence and the determination to move forward as a great team.

Enthusiasm - Commitment - Friendship!

How wonderful that we are united in such a great cause.

Without mentioning any names, we express appreciation for all you have done. Continued success in '87. My personal thanks to all who helped. You fulfilled your assignment very well.

presidents work on new potential memberships. It is a proven fact that we need a large number of members to have a successful and winning organization. People will always join a winning organization and if we continue to make things interesting enough, we will have a larger number of members.

I should like to interject here that it is the number of members we have that will determine the success of all the programs that we undertake. The

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## Seminar Outlook from the Women's Side

by Elda Bates

The ladies participated at the National Sons of Utah Pioneers Seminar, helped to make the event a great success. There was a lot of work that went into the planning and carrying out of the theme, both in the program and the decorations.

The planning committee consisted of Elda Bates, Ann Call, and Donna Greenwood. A word of thanks goes to them. The decorating committee consisted of Betty Murdock, Carrie Knapton, Jean Partridge, and Hope Poulsen. We want to thank these women also for their fine work.

The theme used for this year's seminar was chosen by the above named planning chairwomen and was accepted by the Seminar Planning Committee. The theme was "Kick Off For Success In 1987". All signs and banners were made by Jean and Frank Partridge. Ruth Mallet and LaRaine Petersen assisted in many ways with and on the program.

The decorations for the dinner tables were beautiful. There were silver and green balloons (our National colors). There were green and white footballs on each table along with pom-poms and megaphones to bring out the idea of the "kick off". It was a pretty sight to look out over the banquet room and see the representation of our theme.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. The food was delicious, served by Personalized Catering. The entertainment was outstanding and was very much enjoyed by all. The barbershop quartet, Syncopation, made the evening with their jokes and singing harmonics.

The featured speaker of the evening was David M. Kennedy, a member of the Church Counsel on Foreign Relations, and he is always very enjoyable to hear.

Many thanks goes to everyone that helped in any way with this 1987 Seminar. This is one way we, as wives, can support our husbands by decorating and creating a lovely atmosphere for our organization meetings.



Bates (*Continued from page 12*) greater the number of members, the greater number of life-members we will have joined with us and the greater the number of memorializations we will receive. And perhaps the best thing of all is that the greater the number of members we have, the more chapters we will have. From here the entire thing has the potential of a never ending continuation of events.

The most important project we have facing us in all of the chapters is to have the organization all working in unison. Comradery is a great builder of friends, person to person, and chapters working with chapters. And last of all, chapters working with the National Organization. All of this for the betterment of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

It is my sole desire to have all chapters set some realistic goals this coming year. Talk it over in your chapters and in your board meetings and among yourselves. How many members should we strive for? Make it realistic and then do it. How many chapters can we start with the new members? Make it realistic and then do it.

Start the year with a positive attitude and keep records of your goals, and records of your achievements and of your progress as the year progresses.

My desire this year is to start these programs and to put them into motion. I promise that I will work vigorously to see that we progress on and in all of the specified programs. I intend to keep on top of all of them by working closely with the directors, the area vice presidents and all committees in the organization. With your help and earnest support we will come out of the year 1987 with a number of outstanding achievements.

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## From the Managing Editor

As we met at the National Seminar in January, the Purpose and Goals of the Pioneer Magazine were presented. The purpose and proposed suggestions for accomplishing these goals are printed to solicit every member and chapter support.

### Purpose of the Pioneer Magazine

1. The official organ of the National Society shall be the PIONEER and shall be published bi-monthly.

2. It shall carry the printed word from National to Chapters, from Chapter to Chapter and from members to members.

3. To promote the ideals fostered by the Pioneers as they conquered and settled the wilderness.

4. To publish articles about the Pioneers that foster the spiritual elements of our heritage.

5. To carry by word and picture the historical preservation of our Pioneer Heritage such as: Special meetings and social activities of National, Chapters and Members; communication of National and Chapter business of the S.U.P. to the membership; to promote unity and comradery within the S.U.P.; Pioneer biographies and histories; trails and landmark plaques; contests and treks.

### Suggestions for Chapters & Members Support to Accomplish These Goals

1. Members should submit articles about their Pioneer ancestors.

2. Each chapter should submit articles about their activities during the year such as: Social activities that promote comradery and fellowship; treks to historical sites and events; and news items about special projects or activities being sponsored by the chapter and members.

3. Each chapter should sponsor advertising in the PIONEER magazine. The Pioneer is made possible through advertising. More advertising will help develop and enlarge the magazine. Advertisers benefit by showing their company name, products and services they sell or perform and become well known among the 2300 members and their extended families. Members can benefit by supporting and using the products and services offered by the advertisers. The National Society needs your advertising support to pay the costs of printing and mailing the PIONEER magazine.

Every chapter is part of the Pioneer's Magazine Staff and is responsible for helping to obtain advertisers for the Magazine. We ask Chapter Presidents to help so that we can continue to publish this organ of communication within our Society and to increase its effectiveness to all members.

An advertising sheet with prices and a three-part advertising contract will be mailed to each Chapter President to help enable them to solicit advertising for the Pioneer Magazine.

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## To Chapter Name Memorialization Committees:

I would like to thank all those who attended the seminar in January. I hope that all of you received the help you need to further the name memorialization in each of your chapters.

We as Sons of the Utah Pioneers have a great responsibility to bring together our ancestors and memorializing their names and recording their histories so that others may enjoy what they gave to us today. The great Exodus across the western plains should still stay alive in all of us. This land in where we live today was chosen for us long, long ago by our Father-in-Heaven and his Son, Jesus Christ. All of us in the intermountain west and other lands that share in the gospel of Jesus Christ enjoy the fruits of those that gave their lives for this great heritage.

It is our goal to bring in our organization more members. The more we bring in the more ancestors we can record. We are trying to bring together all of those who came across to this western country. Just think how great it would be if we could have all our ancestors all together in our history volumes.

To fulfill the work we are set out to do it takes money to run the organization. We need your help. It cost so little compared to the sacrifice that they gave for us. We can make the Sons of the Utah Pioneers one of the greatest organizations if we will all do our part. May God bless you in your chapter.

*Don E. Knapton*

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## SUP Pioneer Library

Did you know that there were dozens of Bands and Orchestras organized in pioneer days, starting with William Pitt's Brass Band which was organized in Nauvoo? It served in a marvelous way on the journey across the plains, and astonished everyone with the evidence of wonderful training and musicianship. After the arrival in Utah many bands and orchestras were organized in the early settlements. An example: OAK CITY BRASS BAND. This town in Millard County organized a martial band in the 1880's. It consisted of a few flutes, fifes and drums. The group played at many special gatherings.

A brass band was organized about 1883. Frank Whitehead came from Hinckley and taught the men how to play. Some of these men were Eddie Q. Dutson, William Walker, Eddie Anderson, Charles Roper, Charles Talbot, Thomas Talbot, Harry Roper, Jeff Finlinson, Jens C. Anderson and Joseph Talbot. Each man gave a cow for his horn. This band played for many important events and often hitched the team to the wagon and rode gaily through the streets of the town serenading the townsfolk with their stirring music. In 1899 Eddie Q. Dutson took over the leadership of the band. Many of the young men in town began their musical training under his direction. The band continued under Brother Dutson's leadership from then until 1917, when many of the young men who played had to go to World War I. (Our Pioneer Heritage, DUP, Vol. 20 p. 96).

This is an example of the information available in your Library. Since the last issue, additional material has been received in the Library from Robert Alvin Moss, William W. Terry, W. Phil Robbins, F. Arville Biesinger, Erold C. Wiscombe, Harold Sanford Forbush and Walter W. Willey.

Your contributions of histories of pioneer people and places are invited. Your help in the project is really appreciated.

*Francis M. Partridge, Librarian*

## Registration of Family Organizations

For some time the National Library has had a small file of cards which registered the various family organizations which we were aware of. With the influx of names which have come as a result of the ads which appeared in several papers requesting people to register their pioneer ancestors with us, there has also come requests for information on family organizations.

We would appreciate having the name of any family organization of which you are aware and the responsible party and their address and phone number that people can contact for information on that organization.

This is all an important part of memorializing our ancestors. Any help you can give us would be appreciated. If you ever send any pioneer names in to be registered, would you please be sure to send their birth date and place and death date and place as well as their full name, and where possible their spouse and her information as well. If you know their children, it is well to include them too. We would like a useable file.

## Beehive Chapter Spellbound!

When the Beehive Chapter held their monthly meeting on January 21, 1987, at the Headquarters Building, they were held spellbound by the interesting talk presented to them by Bishop Myron L. Sorensen on the Mountain Meadow Massacre. Bishop Sorensen's knowledge of church history is phenomenal. His interest in history has dated back to before he attended Stanford on his way to becoming a lawyer. At the end of his talk he graciously answered many questions from those who were attending.

Prior to his talk, a delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone, after which Shirley Steed presented an interesting insight into the life of her grandfather, Ernest Frank Drury.

## **South Davis SUP Looks Forward to a Great New Year**

The officers of the South Davis Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers are proud of their great heritage. We are keenly aware of the great challenges that face us, but we anticipate a New Year filled with the great experiences that come from helping each other and our friends and neighbors in the true spirit of the Gospel we share with our pioneer ancestors.

President Spencer W. Kimball taught us to be successful by following the Savior's example: "The Savior's leadership was selfless. He put himself and his own needs second and ministered to others beyond the call of duty, tirelessly, lovingly, effectively. So many of the problems in the world today spring from selfishness and self-centeredness."

As pioneers of a new generation, we know that we must be motivated by an active love of others and a desire to serve those in need. Faith is "active love". Brigham Young and his followers were men of action. They knew that nothing is impossible when we are in partnership with God.

Our National President, Wallace W. Bates, has set the tone of our activities for 1987, and we plan to support him in every way possible. He challenges us to come up with "new ideas", "programs for new membership . . . and new chapters", and "projects" that will be satisfying to our present members and exciting enough to inspire a great influx of new members to get on our "bandwagon". As we continue "to perpetuate the restoration of monuments and histories and to memorialize our pioneer ancestors . . ." We will "find ways so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy and feel the same pride . . ." in us that we have for our heritage.

In addition to the great works of the pioneers in the Utah Territory, history records that those of our ancestors who went the extra mile and joined the Mormon Battalion "assisted materially in stabilizing

the very volatile situation which existed in the San Diego area through becoming involved in community development projects which befriended the local population and became a model of the proper conduct and treatment of a conquered people." Of these great men and women, Brigham Young said: "This Battalion made every sacrifice required--they offered their lives to save this people [the Pioneers in the Salt Lake Valley] from the evils designed by their enemies."

We are only beginning to realize the great mission of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. Many of us will accomplish great works in our communities and make possible the fulfillment of the dreams of our ancestors and the prophecy of Brigham Young that the descendants of the Pioneers will achieve "honorable remembrance forever and ever."

## **Salt Lake Pioneer SUP Chapter**

*by Larry A. Eggett*

The Salt Lake Pioneer Chapter has had some interesting and informative chapter meetings in recent months. On December 10, our wives joined us in the Lion House for our annual Christmas luncheon. Our 1987 President Larry Eggett favored us with several musical selections. The music was followed by a Christmas message given by our 1987 President-elect Dave Martin.

We held a "Bring a Potential Member" luncheon in the Lion House on January 14. We were very pleased to welcome about ten guests to this meeting. Several of our guests requested membership applications, and we hope that they will join us as we honor our pioneer ancestors. Our speaker at this luncheon was Leonard Arrington, prominent historian and author, and former historian of the L.D.S. Church. He spoke about Brigham Young and shared several stories which he had found while writing the biography of this great man. His information provided us with new insights into the character of Brigham Young, and helped us be more appreciative of his leadership.

## **A Good Sing Along Puts Social Magnetism in Chapter Meetings**

*by Mark Nichols*

Sing Alongs are brief community type singing sessions in meetings. They usually are of ten-twelve minutes in duration and include three or four cheerful songs. Social magnetism may be described as esprit de corps, enthusiasm or interest. It is that force or pull which can make individuals want to become members of SUP Chapters and remain active as such; an invisible something in the organization which makes people feel good, worthwhile and interested.

Social magnetism is strongly felt in active growing chapters and strongly absent in those with dwindling memberships. How then do Sing Alongs add to a chapter's social magnetism?

A Sing Along under the direction of an enthusiastic song leader includes songs which inspire good feelings and spiritual uplift. One cannot feel angry, tired, discouraged or unhappy when participating in the singing of cheerful songs. It is psychologically impossible. Such singing participation is therefore excellent physical and mental therapy. Everyone who can utter an audible word has a singing voice, not usually a pleasant solo voice, but an audible voice, though it be a monotone, and when joined as an integral part of the Sing Along redounds to the uplift of its user.

The Sing Along may be a regular part of the time allotted to planned chapter meeting activities or it may be a prelude to such as the chapter members are assembling. The latter seems to work well with chapters who conduct it this way.

May all SUP Chapters adopt such a goal as "we will raise our social magnetic leaven with good Sing Alongs in '87". For sure chapters with such Sing Alongs never die!

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SUP Glendora Chapter Officers for 1987: L-R: Keith Larsen, vice pres.; Gladys Russell, treas.; Dave Felshaw, dir.; Leigh Lake, dir.; Roger Cranmer, pres.-elect; Chris Lyman, pres.; Dan Cook, vice pres.; Bill Raymond, dir. Not pictured: Lynn Mackay, sec. & Rond Kump, dir.

## Glendora Chapter

The Glendora, California Chapter is now fully organized and is moving forward. This chapter charter was spearheaded by Chris Lyman, Keith Larsen, Dan Cook and Dave Felshaw. Chris Lyman reported that "we enjoyed the Long Beach Chapter but felt there was great potential for a chapter of our own right here in Glendora".

When the four Glendora men were asked what the Sons of Utah Pioneers do, Dan Cook, a long-time Glendora resident, replied, "We want to preserve the heritage of the pioneers of the state of Deseret or the Utah Territory by fostering the same elements of success the pioneers used to conquer, transform and settle the great wilderness of the west: Namely faith in God, devotion to family, loyalty to country,

freedom of conscience, commitment to work, service to others, cooperative industry and indomitable integrity". Keith Larsen added, "We plan to promote and sponsor all types of historical collection and preservation, including the designation and marking of pioneer trails; research and writing of pioneer biographies and histories, and collecting acquiring and preserving in appropriate libraries and museums pioneer materials and relics; promote pageants, courses of study, contests, dramas, treks, and lectures, in order that the history of the pioneers may be properly preserved". Dave Felshaw said, "We will initiate and develop educational and social activities that will extend the hand of fellowship and brotherhood to the descendants of the pioneers and all other persons interested in the exceptional, spiritual and material legacy of the pioneers of the state of Deseret and the Utah Territory".

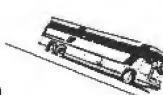
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Sitting L-R: Lowell Nelson, sec.; Lincoln Jensen, pres.; Morgan L. Hawks, vice pres.; and LeRoy Ward, pres.-elect. Standing L-R: Erold Wiscombe, his.; Spencer Reeder, dir.; Larry Douglass, dir.; and Samuel Gordon, rep.

## Box Elder SUP Chapter

The Chapter officers are concerned. Their goals were set in the various categories of the achievement program and they find that the scores are not where they should be at this point.

They realize that we have only four months left in this year's activities to accumulate the points to equal the previous year's scores and are dedicated to making some significant contribution during the remaining period.

Some of the areas that are getting special attention at this time are the area of community service and the recognition of accomplishment of youth and adults in the area.

Brigham City has a unique honor this year as being selected by the National U.S. Constitutional Precentennial Committee to hold several activities, some of which have been held and others still on the calendar. The mayor, Peter Knudson, a life member of S.U.P., has encouraged chapter involvement.

The Museum Gallery, under the direction of Chapter Director Larry Douglas, is sponsoring some interesting activities on the German prisoners of war, since several were used at the Bushnell Hospital during the early 40's. He has enlisted the chapter support.

Recognitions of youth and adults for activities well done are being carried out. Dr. Leslie Dunn, an active member of the chapter and a successful football and swimming coach, was recently honored by the Utah Old Time Athletics Associa-



New Members this past year of the SUP Box Elder Chapter, front L-R: John Kelly, Preston Keller, Byron Nebeker, Earnest Munson and Collin Hunsaker. Standing L-R: Erold Wiscombe, Larry Douglass, Spencer Reeder, Paul Neely and William Skidmore.

tion with the Distinguished Coach Award. He has also been recognized for his contribution in the fields of youth and adult education and will be recognized by the chapter for the honors he has brought to this area.

The Box Elder Chapter president, Morgan Hawkes, has assigned past president, Lincoln Jensen, with the responsibility monitoring the progress of the "Achievement Program" in the Chapter and to make reports to the chapter officers meeting and occasionally at chapter meetings.

The Chapter did a creditable job under President Jensen's direction in 1985-86 and should have an excellent year for 1986-87. All categories are being carefully studied and committees assigned to see that strong activities are underway for an interesting well balanced program.

Some of the most exciting activities on the calendar are the cooperative activities with the local museum which is directed by Larry Douglas who is also an officer in the Chapter.

The monument committee also has plans for the restoring of some important sites in the area and look forward to using some of the talented new members for aid in these projects.

The first category in the, "Achievement Program" deals with the recruitment of new members. It states, "new members are the life blood of the Chapter". This is a true statement. Many Chapters lost their vitality because of the fact recruitment was left to, "let George do it", and George was too tired. Recruitment is everybody's job and

should be number one on the assignment list for the year.

Some Chapters recruit, "life memberships", and are proud to report 100% life memberships. There are lots of advantages to this; perhaps the most important purpose is the commitment to the organization.

The Box Elder Chapter felt comfortable with 20 fine recruits for 1986, but now wonder if this was enough to fill the assignment of the accomplished men who will not be there to carry the workload in 1987. The losses to the chapter activities are critical. Five have joined our great "Chapters Eternal", two moved from the area, missionary assignments and other church assignments have taken a heavy toll while health problems continue to be a detriment to many of these who would like to remain active.

The Box Elder Chapter would encourage each member of the organization to recruit at least one new member and double our national membership in 1987.

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## 1987 Officers of the Sugarhouse Chapter



Front row, L-R: Merrill Croft, 1st vice pres.; Ralph M. Davey, area nat. vice pres.; Velyo Butterfield, immed. past pres.; and Mrk J. Udy, dir. Back row: Rulon M. Horrocks, dir.; Charles J. Ellis, sec.; Joseph W. Gunn, pres.; Lisle H. Eddington, 2nd vice pres.; Herbert E. Rumel, pres.-elect; and Charles J. Beagles, treas.

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## Name Memorialization Progress

Since January 1, 1987, there have been 29 names memorialized in our Pioneer Gallery.

We wish to congratulate the following families for their interest in memorialization of their Pioneer ancestors: Thomas Christian Stephenson Family Organization, 21 names; Golden & Carol Buchmiller family, 3 names; William H. & Mary Sharp family, 2 names; Walter W. Willey family, 2 names; and Kolby Family Organization, 1 name.

It has been decided that, in the future, any family that memorializes ten or more new names at one time, can have their names listed on our plaques under their family name by submitting \$100.00 per name plus \$50.00 for the family name. This cannot be retroactive for names that have already been memorialized. It is felt that this plan will stimulate a desire to memorialize families.

# Twin Peaks Reports Growth and Future Plans

by Marvin Spencer Stevens

This past year has been one of happenings. Twin Peaks has been very busy and have enjoyed every moment of it.

Our elections were held in December and a complete slate of officers and board members. They are the following: Daniel Free Allred, president; Jack B. Goodwin, president-elect; Alan S. Young, past president; Howard M. Ballif, secretary; Richard R. Snow, treasurer; Paul L. Badger, 1st vice president; G. Lynn Garff, 2nd vice president; Earl Olsen and C. Thomas Carroll, directors (2nd year); and John C. Beynon and Elmer J. Smith, directors (1st year). The chapter had an active year. We were able to qualify for Outstanding Small Chapter of the year. This is a coveted award for any chapter.

The "Outstanding Couple of the Year" award was given to G. Lynn Garff and his talented wife Kay.

A "Gold Award", "Distinguished Member Award" was given to Marvin Spencer Stevens.

These awards certainly highlight work accomplished within the chapter. However, no chapter could accomplish an outstanding status unless it had aggressive leadership and many hands working together to accomplish a common goal. So we take our hats off to the membership of the Chapter for a job well done and for their loyal support. The Board and its committee also must be complimented for their dedication to duty. A board meeting was held every month prior to the dinner meeting and was always well attended.

For the year of 1987, plans have already been made to make the chapter grow and activities are planned so that the members can have more opportunities of association one with the other which brings about bonds of fellowship. This is the only way the Sons of Utah Pioneers can survive and grow.

The National Headquarters is to be complimented for the outstan-

ding Seminar given for chapter officers in January. It was beneficial even for the veteran officers of chapters. Every chapter should plan and be in attendance so they may follow guidelines set forth by the National Board. It is only in this way a common goal can be attained.



## Awards and Achievements

Now is the time to get your reports up to date, and go on to the fulfilling of the chapter's goals.

Let's make this our best year, and bring some awards back to your chapter. This could be a banner year for S.U.P., if we will all work together, by giving it our best efforts.

During the 1986 convention, eleven chapters sent in their reports for awards. We wish to congratulate them. It is hoped that many more will participate during the Encampment to be held in Logan in August.

At the January leaders training seminar the revised rules for awards were presented. In compiling your reports be sure to use the revised rules of January 22, 1987. In addition to the chapter awards there are a few new ones. Each of the following will receive a plaque: 1) Chapter with the greatest percentage of their total membership at the President's Banquet; 2) Any chapter achieving 100% Life Memberships; 3) Large Chapters memorializing 25 names or more; 4) Small Chapters memorializing 15 names or more; 5) The person with the highest of name memorialization; and 6) The chapter with 100% participation in the Tile Program.

It is the duty of the Awards and Achievement Committee of the Chapters to assist all other committees to help fulfill the goals set by the chapter leaders.

To memorialize our ancestors is very important. It will be an everlasting memory for those who did so much for us.

The National S.U.P. Vice Presidents are willing to help you with the awards program. Be sure, to call on them.

## Olympus Hills Chapter

The Olympus Hills Chapter did end off the year with many accomplishments and with further determination to attain more goals for the year of 1987. Dec. 11th was the largest attendance and with the election and very nice dinner. We had Pres. Orin Woodbury as the speaker and told of missionary presidency at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

One of our accomplishments is that of getting a plaque of the First Mormon Handcart Company together and will be placed in the National Pioneer building balcony very soon. We now have 22 Lifetime members.

For the year 1987 the names of the new officers are: President Gordon Godfrey, Pres.-elect Wren Egan, 1st Vice Pres. Lewis Nelson, 2nd Vice Pres. Clyde Hunter, 3rd Vice Pres. DeWayne Perkins, Director & Treas. O. Keith Curtis, Director (3 years) Leon Jensen, Director (2 years) Elmo St. Joer, Director Bud Dunn, and Director Rex Woodruff. Past Pres. Robert Wagstaff is now East Salt Lake City Area Vice President.

## Weber Mother Honored

Fern O. Taylor has been named mother of the year to represent Weber County for 1987. She is sponsored by the Plain City Lions Club. She competed on February 21st for the state title during the Utah Mothers Association's Conference in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Taylor, who lives in Plain City, is the mother of three children. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in learning disabilities. She taught in the Weber School District for 37 years.

She has been state president of the Remedial Reading Association and has also belonged to the Childhood and the National Education associations.

She is married to Wheatley Taylor who is a member of the Ogden Pioneer Chapter.

# Canyon Rim Heritage Chapter Divides

by P. R. Clinger & Clyde Collett

In December 1986, after nine years of stimulating activities and growth, a decision was reached to divide Canyon Rim Heritage Chapter. The proposal was met with some opposition and regret but the members realized that new members are necessary for growth in any organization. The proposal was accepted.

The Canyon Rim Heritage was chartered on July 6, 1978 and was sponsored by East Mill Creek Chapter.

Under the leadership of nine presidents, the membership grew from 60 to over 100 members by the end of 1986. During this time the chapter achieved many successes in civic and community projects and assisted in the completion of the National Headquarters building of the S.U.P.

One of the highlights of chapter activity has been the self-catered dinner meetings. The dinner committees created delightful dinners and entertainment.

Three new chapters were sponsored: Parleys Historical Park Chapter (of young couples), The Mormon Pioneer Relay Chapter, and the Morgan Utah Chapter.

A plaque on the veranda at the National Headquarters Building commemorating the Overland Stage era of western development was also completed.

The division of the chapter is east and west at approximately 27th East Street. Those on the east side will be known as the Canyon Rim Chapter under the leadership of President Donald W. Dowdle. Those on the west will be known as the Pioneer Heritage Chapter under the leadership of President Don C. Summers.

This division of the Old Canyon Rim Heritage Chapter will not keep old friends apart because on January 22, 1987 the first dance and games social was held at the National S.U.P. Building. It is planned that banquet affairs on each even numbered months will be interspersed

with dancing, games and socializing on the odd numbered months of the year.

It is hoped by all concerned that the two new chapters will thrive and prosper in perpetuating the Pioneer Spirit of the S.U.P. organization.

## Eagle Rock Chapter Plans Growth

The Eagle Rock Chapter of Idaho Falls, Idaho, meet on the first Thursday of each month, with the wives being present; though an interim meeting is convened with the executive officers, wherein programs are planned and other essential chapter business is transacted. Our February meeting was assembled at the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium, where the seminar "The Making of America Conference, part two" was being conducted. Its purpose was to enhance our knowledge and appreciation of the United States Constitution, commemorating its 200th birthday this year.

The Eagle Rock Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, was organized at Idaho Falls, Idaho --the first and still the only one --through the personal initiative of LaMar J. Gardner of Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon completing their Visitor Center Mission, in the spring of 1980, several of their friends met and formed the chapter, which has continued to function, despite a decline in membership. This past year, some success has been made in enlarging the membership, a goal to be continued with a program to excite new and old members. We are assured that the goals and purposes of SUP are worthwhile, and we want to share by reaching out for added membership.

We invite you and others of the Salt lake area to visit our chapter during the ensuing summer months. Remember, 6:30 p.m. first Thursday of each month at Motel West, across from K-Mart on West Broadway.

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## Temple Quarry SUP Chapter

Temple Quarry Chapter ushered in the new year at their regular meeting, Jan. 8th, in Heritage Hall, with Golden and Carol Buchmiller and Charles and Myrtle Wright as host couples assisted by J.C. and Bertha Richards and Harold and Wilma Oakeson.

Following a sumptuous potluck dinner we were entertained by Clif Alsop, who shared his talent as a violinist and violin maker. He is a first place winner in the violin makers of British Columbia, and also in violin and viola competitions held internationally. His wife, Rachel assisted him, and displayed several of her paintings.

February was designated "Friendship Month", with members being encouraged to bring friends to the meeting, Feb. 12th.

An interesting program was presented by Carol Buchmiller, who gave a book review on the life and work of Cyrus Dallin, one of Utah's outstanding pioneer sculptors. He is best known for his statue of Paul Revere in Boston, the Angel Moroni atop the Salt Lake Temple, and the Brigham Young monument in Salt Lake City.

Musical selections were presented by Sara Jo Martin and Terry Spencer, accompanied by Elva Fletcher.

Host couples for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bigler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maughan.

Events we are looking forward to include a week-long trek to some of the southern states, being planned by Trekmaster Glen Greenwood, and our annual chickaree to be held this year in the Riverton Park in July, and the Encampment which is scheduled to be held in Logan in August.

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# Mormon Battalion Sources at the Genealogical Library

by Maren Jeppsen

July 20th, 1987 marks the 141st anniversary of the day the Mormon Battalion began its historic march from Winter Quarters, Nebraska. The battalion consisted of over 500 men enlisted to serve their country in the Mexican War. The journey led nearly two-thirds of the men to southern California, on one of histories' longest military marches. Due to illness, the remaining one-third and most of the accompanying family members completed only part of the journey. For most, if not all members of the battalion, the journey was one of sacrifice and hardship.

Mormon Battalion descendants and other interested researchers can learn more about the men of the battalion by searching available records at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City. The Library has a good collection of federal records, military return records, and published histories for the Mormon Battalion.

## Federal Records

The most often used Mormon Battalion collections at the Genealogical Library are copies of records created by the federal government. These records include compiled service records and pension files.

## Compiled Service Records

Compiled service records document a soldier's military service. These records list such information as rank, unit, service dates, payroll information, promotions, leave information, as well as separation and discharge dates. The soldier's age is sometimes listed, and a place, date, and cause of death are noted if the

soldier died during service. Every member of the Mormon Battalion should be listed on the compiled service records.

## Pension Records

How would you like to know your ancestor's height, his hair and eye color? Would you like to see a copy of his signature? Information like this is available for nearly every Mormon Battalion soldier who applied for a pension. (Approximately two-thirds of the battalion veterans applied.)

Veterans may have applied under various pension laws. Early laws were more restrictive requiring proof of need and disability. Later laws were more lenient requiring only proof of service. As pensioners became older and fewer in number, pensions became financially more generous.

Information in the pension files varies with each veteran. The files frequently list birth, marriage, death, and burial dates and places.

This information is not only available for the veteran, but is often listed for his family members as well. You may also find such information as pages from family Bibles, document copies, listings of additional military service, property descriptions, medical reports, emigration and occupational information. Many files also list an itinerary of the dates and places the veteran lived from the time of his military discharge to the time he filed for a pension.

The information in these records is extremely valuable for family history. Some of the information listed may not be found in any other available record.

If the Mormon Battalion veteran received a pension, but his records are not listed in the Mormon Battalion pension series, check *Names of Utah Soldiers listed in the Federal Index to the Old Wars Pension Application Files*. The Genealogical

Library call number is 979.2 M2nu.

## Military Return Lists

Military return lists were created for members of the Mormon Battalion on July 16, 1846 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Genealogical Library has the records of Companies A and B. These records list the soldier's name, his birthdate, and the town, county, and state of his birth. Also listed is his wife's name, the number in his family, the number of animals he owned, the place where his family would be living and the name of the person who would be taking care of his family. This record is found on Genealogical Library film number 001,922.

## Published Works

The Genealogical Library has an excellent collection of published materials for the Mormon Battalion. Some of these books describe the history of the battalion; others list biographical information for battalion members. All provide lists of battalion soldiers. Among the most often used are:

Carter, Kate B. *The Mormon Battalion*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 1956. (Library call number 979.2 M2c).

Easton, Susan Ward. *Members of the Mormon Battalion, A Sesquicentennial Remembrance*. 1980. (Library call number 973 M2ew and microfiche number 6019070).

Honorable Remembrance: the San Diego Master List of the Mormon Battalion. Compiled by the directors and staff of the Mormon Battalion Visitor's Center; edited by Elmer J. Carr. 1978. (Library call number 973 M2hr and film number 1035980 item 9).

Iowa. Adjutant-General's Office. *Roster and Record of the Iowa Soldiers in Miscellaneous Organizations of the Mexican War, Indian Campaigns, War of the Rebellion and the Philippine Wars*. Des Moines, Iowa: Emory H. English, State Printer, 1908-1910. Vol. 6. (Library film number 987650).

Tyler, Daniel. *A Concise History of the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War*. Waynesboro, Virginia: M and R Books, 1964; reprint ed., 1881. (Library call number 973 M2td).

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## **Alma C. Johnson**

Alma Carl Johnson, 63, comptroller and finance director for the Utah Transit Authority, died October 27, 1986, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Johnson had spent 44 years working in transit systems, 32 years of which were in management. He had been with UTA from 1968 to the present, serving as treasurer and accountant, and administrative assistant, before becoming finance director in 1975. From 1942 until 1968 he had worked as an accountant for Bamberger Railroad Co., Bamberger Transportation, the Lagoon Corp., Wasatch Motors and Moss Transportation of Ogden, and Lake Shore Motor Coach Lines.

A Benjamin, Utah County, native, he attended Spanish Fork High School and LDS Business College and completed accounting courses with the International Accountants Society of Chicago.

Mr. Johnson had served as president of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration Credit Union and on the advisory board of the Northwest Multipurpose Center.

A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he had served as bishop of the Rose Park 2nd Ward and clerk of his stake. He was a life member of the Beehive Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Survived by his wife, Irene, Salt Lake City; four sons, Allen C., Richard W., Stephen R. and Edward J.; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, J. Mack, Paul, and Hal; and four sisters, Norma J. Braithwaite, Barbara Gleave, Carolyn Tanner and Nadine Tuft. Preceded in death by a brother and sister.

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## **J. Clyde Carlisle**

J. Clyde Carlisle, 70, a life member of the Temple Fork Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers, died January 22, 1987 after a brief illness.

He was born on December 13, 1916 in Logan, Utah, a son of Edward C. and Irene Thain Carlisle. He never married.

He graduated from Utah State University in 1939. He attended George Washington Law School, Washington, D.C. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II as Lt. j.g. until 1945. He was employed at Kennecott Corp's main office as senior personnel representative from 1951 to 1979. He was a member of the LDS Church.

He is survived by a brother, Thain Carlisle, Salt Lake City and by nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also especially active in the Cache Valley Historical Society. At a Memorial Service January 27th, many tributes were given to Brother Carlisle for his volunteer services.

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## **James Warren Johnson**

James Warren Johnson, 63, passed away December 22, 1986 in Logan, Utah following a long illness. He was born August 25, 1923 in Logan, the son of Oliver Guy and Vilate Nyman Johnson. He married Jessie Lue Slack on June 7, 1946 in the Logan LDS Temple.

He attended Logan City schools and Utah State University. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was a member of the LDS Church and had served in the Elders quorum presidency, was active in genealogical work and was a home teacher. At the time of his death, he was a High Priest in the Logan 16th Ward. He was active in scouting and he and his wife both received their Silver Beaver award on February 9, 1978 for 30 years of scouting service. He was an electrician at Morton Thiokol for 25 years and retired in 1983.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Temple Fork Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers. He had served as Vice President of the Chapter and was Chapter President in 1981.

He is survived by his wife of Logan; one son, James Darwin Johnson, Salt Lake City; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Vicky) Fonnesbeck, Logan; four grandchildren; his Mother, Logan; and two brothers and two sisters.

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## **Lyman W. Hemmert**

Lyman W. Hemmert, age 73, of Brigham City and Miami Beach, Fla., died Monday, February 9, 1987, at his home in Miami Beach.

He was born June 3, 1913, in Thayne, Wyoming, a son of Lyman and Phebe Lewis Hemmert. He married Alta Burke on December 2, 1940 in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. She died June 9, 1975. He married Rose Pap in September 1976.

He attended Idaho public schools, graduated from Ricks college, and attended the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

He was self-employed for most of his life. He farmed in Glasgow, Montana, from 1944 to 1961; lived in Provo from 1961 to 1968; and then moved to Brigham City where he was involved in real estate. After his retirement he spent most of his time traveling between his residences in Florida and Utah.

He was a life member of the Box Elder Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Surviving are his wife of Miami Beach, Fla.; four sons and four daughters, Michael L. Hemmert, Brigham City; Neal B. Hemmert, El Sobrante, Calif.; Alma N. Hemmert, Richmond, Blane R. Hemmert, St. George; Mrs. Merrill (Alonna) Cook, Price; Mrs. Dennis (Ruth Ann) Gurr, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Jim (Deneice) Stacy, Woodinville, Wash.; and Sonia Hemmert of Somerville, Mass.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are one brother and two sisters, R.B. Hemmert, Port Townsend, Wash.; Mrs. Art (Linda) Dittman, Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Lela Mecham Wilcox, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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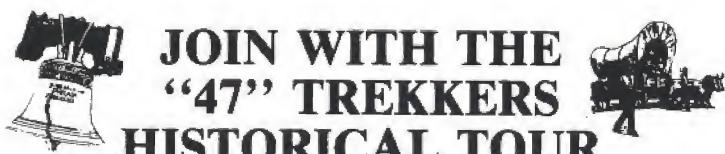
## **Ralph Clinton Lords**

Ralph Clinton Lords, age 65, died February 14, 1987 in Los Angeles of heart failure. He was born May 28, 1921 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Charles Nathan and Amy A. Johnson Lords. Married Darlene Johnson May 31, 1962 in Nevada.

Ralph's greatest love was that of being of service to others. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. From 1946 to 1973, he served with the Salt Lake City Fire Department and achieved the rank of captain in 1959. He retired after 27 years of service. Was president and general contractor of Lords Construction Company. Active member of the LDS Church were he served in two bishoprics as ward clerk and held other positions as well. He was a member of the Beehive Chapter Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, Brent T., David C., Brian R., Carolyn L. Ratray, Marsha Bradford, Jan Vaden; 2 grandchildren; brother and sister, Glen N. Lords and Donna L. Hemsley.

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